हिस्ट्री ब्यूटरशिप रद्द किये जाने के बाद भी कदाचार की शिकायतें मिल रही हैं; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो सरकार की उस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा): (क) से (ग) कदाचार, रुचि की कमी डीलरशिप समझौते के उल्लंघन आदि जैसे कारणों से गुजरात में 1992-93 के दौरान खुदरा बिक्री केन्द्र की 5 डीलरशिपों तथा एल०पी०जी० की एक डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिप को समाप्त किया गया;

(घ) जी नहीं।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Increasing the Number of LPG Connections

6773. SHRI J.S. RAJU:
SHRI MISA R. GANESAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of applicants awaiting LPG connections from the States;

(b) what is the State-wise details of the waiting list for LPG; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to increase the release of LPG connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) A statement is annexed. (*see* below)

(c) Efforts are constantly on to give LPG connections to as many applicants and as early as possible. To do this, higher LPG availability is being planned by increasing the capacity of existing production sources and by putting up new plants and also augmenting the supply through imports.

Statement

Sl. No.	STATES	Number of applicants on the waiting list for LPG connections as on 1st January, 1994. (in lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7.47
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.16
3.	Assam	1.26
4.	Bihar	2.71
5.	Goa	0.66
6.	Gujarat	7.98
7.	Harayana	3.78
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0.85
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1.15
10.	Karnataka	5.32
11.	Kerala	4.25
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4.40
13.	Maharashtra	17.29
14.	Manipur	0.15
15.	Meghalaya	0.10
16.	Mizoram	0.13
17.	Nagaland	0.12
18.	Orissa	1.16
19.	Punjab	4.81
20.	Rajasthan	7.45
21.	Sikkim	0.10
22.	Tamilnadu	11.56
23.	Tripura	0.24
24.	Uttar Pradesh	13.43
25.	West Bengal	8.80
	UNION TERRITORIES	
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	0.07
2.	Chandigarh	0.81
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.01
4.	Delhi	6.66
5.	Daman & Diu	0.04
6.	Lakshadweep	0.00
7.	Pondicherry	0.28
	TOTAL:	113.20